

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN RAPED**BY THREE POLICEMEN IN A LIT. THE MEXICAN CITY.****They First Butcher Her Husband—The Wife Who is Deluged in His Blood Pains,****BUT IS RESTORED TO CONSCIOUSNESS AND OUTRAGED.****A Husband Chops His Young Wife to Death—A Boy Murders His Brother—A Fatal Family Feud.**

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico gives an account of a most horrible and bloody affair committed in the little city of Catemaco last Wednesday night. The wife of Juan Ramirez was the acknowledged belle of the town and a great favorite. Three policemen entered into a plot to outrage her, and on the night mentioned they went to Ramirez's house, which was in the suburbs, entered his bedroom and fairly butchered him with knives, inflicting twenty wounds upon his body. The shouting blood deluged the wife as she lay by the side of her husband and she fainted. After Ramirez was dead they restored the wife to consciousness and then carried out their hellish plot, leaving the poor woman almost dead. The men fled to the interior on horseback, but two of them have been captured and the third will be, as the whole country was aroused and intense excitement prevailed.

Chopped His Young Wife to Death.
CHICAGO, ILL., April 21.—A special from Wheeling, W. Va., says: At Sassafras, sixteen miles from Charleston, Benjamin Simon, a young man, married, chopped his wife to death with a hatchet, yesterday. Simon went home under the influence of whisky, and upon his young wife reproaching him for drinking, he seized a hatchet and dealt her a blow in the breast. The woman fell, and Simon dealt her several additional blows on the head, body and arms, inflicting frightful wounds, from the effects of which the woman soon died. Simon was promptly arrested.

A Family Feud Results in a Murder.
CHICAGO, ILL., April 21.—Wood Loperman killed James Franklin, about eight miles from here, yesterday. Loperman's cattle had strayed into Franklin's pasture, and he and his son went after them. While driving the cattle from the field young Loperman quarreled with Franklin's son, and a fight resulted, young Loperman being knocked down. Thereupon the father fired two shots from a revolver at young Franklin, which failed to take effect. Turning on the elder Franklin he fired two shots at him, the second striking him above the eye and killing him. Hearing the shot Mrs. Franklin and her daughter ran to the scene, and Loperman fired a shot at each of them and they fled. James Franklin was the only one hit. Loperman gave himself up at the Chanute jail.

A Painstaking Suicide.
NEW YORK, April 21.—George Miller, a German pianomaker, who came to this city two years ago, and has been working lately as a bartender, killed himself this morning in a very extraordinary and painstaking manner. He lived in the basement of No. 231 East Twenty-fourth street, and was confined to his bed for some weeks from pleuro pneumonia. He decided to quit this world. He slashed his wrists with a sharp knife, and then plunged the weapon twice into his breast in the region of his heart. He was slowly dying from loss of blood, which was gushing from the wounds, but to expedite matters he climbed a ladder running outside the building, and on reaching the second story threw himself into the yard. The fall caused a fracture of the skull and instant death.

A Boy Murders His Brother.
SPOKESMAN, WY., April 21.—Walter Chase, of Clinton, was fatally shot by his brother, aged 17 years, yesterday afternoon. The latter had been out gunning and returned to his brother's house, making a great noise, whereupon the young man fired upon him. Young Chase about a year ago exhibited signs of insanity.

Indians Kill Three Ranchmen.
CHICAGO, ILL., April 21.—A special from Vernon, Tex., says: Nawa has just reached here that a band of Kiowa and Comanche Indians killed W. A. Strinson and two of his men near his ranch, in Greer county, Tuesday. It is feared that a general outbreak is imminent.

A Servant Girl Killed by Burglars.
LOUISVILLE, KY., April 21.—A horrible murder was perpetrated in the broad daylight in one of the most fashionable residence portions of this city this morning about 11 o'clock. The police authorities have just been informed of the terrible crime, and as yet it is shrouded in mystery. About 10 o'clock this morning Mrs. A. V. Johnson, the wife of a well known Main street merchant, left her home on Brook street in company with her children and Jennie Bower, a servant girl, who is white and about 24 years of age. It appears the latter only accompanied Mrs. Johnson a short distance upon some special mission, after which she returned to the house. Shortly after this a little colored girl living next door to the Johnson family went into the kitchen of the house and discovered blood upon the floor and signs of disorder. She called for Jennie, but upon receiving no answer started up the back stairway to her room. There the child discovered the servant lying upon the floor, her head broken and her face and throat bleeding. She gave the alarm, but the woman died before the physicians arrived. Two suspicious characters are known to have been loitering across the street when Mrs. Johnson and the children went out, and it is thought they entered the house and were discovered upon the return of the servant, Jennie Bower. A poker was found with the hair and blood of a man upon it, and it is supposed the woman opposed the burglars with the above results. The men were hardly escaped.

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A Wild Train Collision With Another Train.
MILTON, VT., April 21.—A train of some twenty-seven loaded freight cars standing on a side track at Hurley's Crossing, near this village, on the Central Vermont railroad, with no engine attached, started of their own ac-

cord early this morning toward Swanton Junction, and overtook and collided with a freight train moving north. The down grade was heavy, and when the runaway cars overtook the freight train they were running at a rapid rate, nearly fifty miles an hour. The result was that both trains were thrown off the track, down an embankment into an adjoining field, and badly broken up. The railroad company suffered considerable loss in rolling stock and much damage to freight.

THE GOLD BRICK SWINDLE**A MAN LEAVES FOUR GLITTERING BARS OF METAL**

Which He Thinks Are Gold Worth \$40,000, but They Turn Out to Be Copper Worth \$4.

New York, April 21.—An evening paper prints the following: What bids fair to develop into a big gold brick swindle came to light today at the United States Assay Office. Yesterday a well known and wealthy gentleman of this city deposited four large bars, supposed to be gold, with the Assayer, to be refined and made into standard gold bars. The gentleman said that the bars were from California, and were estimated to be worth about \$10,000 each, or \$40,000 for the four, and that an assay which he had made before showed the bars to be about 72 per cent. fine. The bars were received and receipted for in the usual form, and the gentleman departed in full confidence that he had \$40,000 in the hands of Uncle Sam. The suspicion of Mr. Graham, the receiver of deposits, was excited by the light weight of the bars, their specific gravity being only about 8.95, whereas the specific gravity of gold is 19.3. Samples were taken from the four bars and assayed, when it was found that the bars were of copper with a thin wash of gold on the outside. In short, the four bars turned out to be worth about \$4 instead of \$40,000. Up to noon today the gentleman had not called to ascertain the result of the assay, and probably the first intimation he will have of the worthlessness of his gold bricks will be when he reads the papers. It is evident that a fraud has been perpetrated on him, and that he is numbered among the victims of the gold brick trick.

ENOUGH IN FOUR HOURS.**SUDDEN WIND UP OF INTENDED THREE DAYS' SPORT.****Remarkable Story Related by One of the Fish on "Change" Yesterday.**

"Speaking of 'fish stories,' I'll give you one that knocks the poetry out of the call today if you'll but occupy this large chair by my side for a moment," was the way one of the old bulls put it to an Appeal reporter yesterday on "Change." The mere mention of a fish or snake story brings to the mind the hideous deformity of a Jumbo lie, but knowing the source from which this was about to come, and feeling assured that the gentleman's veracity could not be questioned, the proffered seat was taken, and close attention paid to the narration of the following:

"A few days ago a party of several of us who had been on the wrong side of Old Trust the day before, determined to forget our misfortune by seeking a day's recreation at a certain lake about fifty miles south of here, and there while the hours away by fighting mosquitoes and gnats and angling between bites. Our sport was fair, and nothing occurred to disturb the harmony of the occasion until one of the party happened to be an immense snake, and though it showed no game yet the weight was there and gave pull enough to almost break the pole. At first we thought it was a turtle, but as it neared the surface the tail of an immense snake hove in sight, on the end of which was a ten pound catfish, which had swallowed the snake, and it being too long for the fish to get about eighteen inches a licking out of its mouth. The snake in its frantic efforts to get loose had struck the business end of the hook, hence the catch. Our entire party were dumfounded and almost speechless with fear at the thought of having the snake suddenly pulled from the mouth of the fish and landed in our midst in the boat. Just at this juncture the fish gave a lunge toward the boat; a yell, a jump, a splash followed, and our entire party were in water twenty feet deep, each trying to save himself by climbing on the boat, while the snake and fish were doing the circus act by circulating the pole in our midst in their efforts to get away. We were rescued by negroes on the bank, and returned to the clubhouses for refreshment. We had just finished changing our clothing, and were discussing our narrow escape when one of our number discovered a spider the size of Tom Thumb on one of the mosquito bars. This finished the business. Each man rushed for his gun and aimed at the spider, and in thirty minutes all were aboard the train, bound for home, and a three days' sport was ended in four hours. We jointly and severally entered into a bond to keep this matter secret and determined to lose our entire capital before we ever go fishing again. Of course you'll say nothing about it, but I'd bust if I didn't tell it to someone."

A BALD KNOBBER
Confesses, Which Makes the Thing Serious for the Midnight Bolder.

St. Louis, Mo., April 21.—A special from Ozark, Mo., says: The Bald Knobbers' situation is becoming more serious each day, and the prisoners are beginning to show considerable uneasiness. Yesterday Charley Graves, a prominent member of the midnight raiders, entered the confessional, and after a long story of the raids he had attended, giving the names of the men who had accompanied him, he fixed the murder of George Elens on John Matthews. On the first assault on the Elens house George was shot down but not killed. After ransacking the house, the masked men retired, and George's mother was holding his head while he lay on the floor. A man appeared at the door and took aim at the wounded man, and not a bullet through his head, killing him. Graves says he met John Matthews coming from the house, and heard him say that he was mad because he had been wounded in the back of the head, and had returned to the house just as the work began on George Elens. Graves, Simon and Will Newton want to make confessions to save themselves, but the prosecution refuse to accept them, as they say they now have enough testimony.

THE CANADIAN VICEROY.**VERY UNPOPULAR BECAUSE A NARROW, CONTRACTED MAN.****Something of His Record in Ireland as a Tyrannical Landlord—A Recital.**

OTTAWA, April 21.—Lansdowne is not happy in Canada. He never has entered as cordially into a Canadian life as his predecessors, Dufferin and Lorne, and the agitation which has been aroused against him on this side the Atlantic over the eviction of his Irish tenants has not tended to increase his peace of mind, happiness or popularity. He was appointed Governor General of Canada in August, 1883, and has yet over a year to serve to complete his term of office. The general impression is that he will not serve out his full term, although the \$50,000 he draws and the free quarters and perquisites he is allowed bring into his pocket a nice little income, which goes a long way toward making up for the loss he is sustaining through the inability of his tenants to pay the rent roll. Lord Lansdowne is mercenary, and he wants every dollar due him. The strict economy in which every matter of detail is administered testified to this. The lavish extravagance of his predecessor, Dufferin and Lorne, looms up in a striking contrast with the policy of retrenchment, amounting almost to meanness, which has characterized Lord Lansdowne's incumbency at Rideau Hall. As an instance of his penny pinching, I may briefly mention a little story which is going the rounds which amply illustrates how small even the Governor General of Canada can be in some matters. For many years an old Irish farmer has lived near the fence surrounding the Governor General's grounds at Ottawa. During occupation of Rideau Hall by Lord Lansdowne his pig, roaming through the fields, had been in the habit of rooting about in the kitchen of the hall upon which to feed his pigs. After Lansdowne's arrival the old man continued to cart away the scraps that fell from the table, until one day his Excellency, observing him in the road, ordered him to stop, and to take the scraps to the waste and ordered that a number of pigs be purchased at once that the refuse might not be wasted. Apropos of this trait in Lord Lansdowne's character, it may be said that where Dufferin and Lorne gave their household to the charitable institutions, Lansdowne gives nothing, although he is by far the wealthiest Governor General Canada ever had. The life of exclusion he leads is the subject of much comment. He lives entirely within the grounds surrounding the hall, and he is so fastidious that there is a fine risk now within fifty yards from his own door and on his own grounds, he spends much of his time on the ice. All the appliances for curling and tobogganing are at hand, both of which winter sports he is passionately fond of. He is a devotee of the sled, and he has a number of sledges which he uses for his recreation. He is a devotee of the sled, and he has a number of sledges which he uses for his recreation. He is a devotee of the sled, and he has a number of sledges which he uses for his recreation.

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